

NINTH DAY

(Wednesday, October 24, 1934)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Holekamp.
Adamson.	Holland.
Aikin.	Holloway.
Alexander.	Hoskins.
Alsup.	Huddleston.
Anderson.	Hughes.
Atchison.	Hunt.
Baker.	Hunter.
Barrett.	Hyder.
Barron.	Jackson.
Beck.	James.
Bedford.	Jefferson.
Bergman.	Johnson
Bourne.	of Anderson.
Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Burns.	Jones of Runnels.
Butler.	Jones of Shelby.
Calvert.	Kayton.
Camp.	Kyle of Hays.
Canon.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Cathey.	Laird.
Caven.	Lange.
Celaya.	Latham.
Chastain.	Leonard.
Clayton.	Lindsey.
Colson.	Long.
Coombes.	Lotief.
Cowley.	Magee.
Crossley.	Mathis.
Daniel.	McCullough.
Davidson.	McGregor.
Dean.	McKee.
Devall.	Merritt.
Dunlap.	Metcalf.
Dunagan.	Mitcham.
Duvall.	Moffett.
Dwyer.	Moore.
Engelhard.	Morrison.
Fain.	Morse.
Ford.	Munson.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Glass.	Palmer.
Golson.	Parkhouse.
Good.	Patterson.
Goodman.	Pavlica.
Graves.	Pope.
Greathouse.	Puryear.
Griffith.	Ramsey.
Hankamer.	Ratliff.
Harman.	Ray.
Harris.	Reader.
Harrison.	Reed of Bowie.
Hartzog.	Reed of Dallas.
Head.	Renfro.
Hicks.	Riddle.
Hill.	Roark.
Hodges.	Roberts.

Rogers of Hunt.	Tennyson.
Rogers	Thomas.
of Ochiltree.	Tillery.
Rollins.	Townsend.
Russell.	Turlington.
Savage.	Van Zandt.
Scott.	Vaughan.
Shannon.	Wagstaff.
Shults.	Walker.
Stanfield.	Weinert.
Steward.	Wells.
Stinson.	Wood.
Stovall.	Young.
Tarwater.	

Absent

McDougald.	Scarborough.
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Absent—Excused

Fisher.	Lemens.
Hester.	Mackay.
Johnson	Smith.
of Dimmit.	Stubbeman.
	Winningham.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Stubbeman for today, on motion of Mr. Stovall.

Mr. Smith for today, on motion of Mr. Golson.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Fisher for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Alsup.

Mr. Lemens for today, on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Rollins.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to Glenn W. Smith of Mason, Mason County, Texas, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department in the District Court of Mason County, Texas, for damages sustained to his property and crops, and permanent damages to his land,

on account of the construction of a dump for a roadbed by the State Highway Department in such a manner as to completely cover up a small bridge or culvert, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Lotief:

H. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7060 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 34, Acts of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

RELATIVE TO THE INVESTIGATION OF THE RELIEF ORGANIZATION IN TEXAS

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, House simple resolution, by Mr. Hunter, relative to providing for an investigation of relief organizations in Texas;

The resolution having heretofore been read second time, with amendment by Mr. Alsup and substitute by Mr. Burns for the amendment by Mr. Alsup, pending.

Mr. Burns withdrew the pending amendment.

Mr. Alsup moved that further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Scott moved to table the motion to postpone the resolution.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—53

Adamson.	Good.
Aikin.	Griffith.
Anderson.	Hankamer.
Atchison.	Harman.
Barrett.	Hicks.
Barron.	Hill.
Cathey.	Holekamp.
Colson.	Holloway.
Coombes.	Hughes.
Dean.	Hunt.
Devall.	Hunter.
Dunagan.	Jones of Runnels.
Dwyer.	Kayton.
Glass.	Laird.
Golson.	Latham.

Lotief.	Renfro.
McCullough.	Roberts.
Merritt.	Rogers of Hunt.
Metcalf.	Rogers
Mitcham.	of Ochiltree.
Moore.	Savage.
Morse.	Scott.
Parkhouse.	Shannon.
Patterson.	Stanfield.
Pope.	Tarwater.
Reader.	Wood.
Reed of Dallas.	Young.

Nays—55

Alexander.	Jones of Shelby.
Alsup.	Kyle of Hays.
Baker.	Lindsey.
Beck.	Magee.
Bedford.	McKee.
Bergman.	Moffett.
Bourne.	Morrison.
Bradley.	Munson.
Burns.	Palmer.
Butler.	Pavlica.
Calvert.	Puryear.
Canon.	Ratliff.
Chastain.	Ray.
Clayton.	Reed of Bowie.
Crossley.	Roark.
Daniel.	Rollins.
Ford.	Russell.
Goodman.	Shults.
Graves.	Steward.
Greathouse.	Stinson.
Harris.	Stovall.
Hartzog.	Tennyson.
Hodges.	Thomas.
Holland.	Tillery.
Huddleston.	Turlington.
Hyder.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Vaughan.
of Anderson.	Wagstaff.

Absent

Camp.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Celaya.	Lange.
Cowley.	Leonard.
Davidson.	Long.
Dunlap.	Mathis.
Duvall.	McDougald.
Engelhard.	McGregor.
Fain.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Harrison.	Riddle.
Head.	Scarborough.
Hoskins.	Townsend.
Jackson.	Walker.
James.	Weinert.
Jefferson.	Wells.
Jones of Atascosa.	

Absent—Excused

Caven.	Johnson
Fisher.	of Dimmit.
Hester.	Lemens.

Mackay.
Smith.

Stubbeman.
Winningham.

Question recurring on the motion to postpone the resolution indefinitely, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—61

Alexander.	Johnson
Alsup.	of Anderson.
Baker.	Jones of Shelby.
Beck.	Kyle of Hays.
Bedford.	Lange.
Bergman.	Lindsey.
Bourne.	Long.
Bradley.	Magee.
Burns.	McGregor.
Butler.	Mitcham.
Calvert.	Moffett.
Camp.	Morrison.
Canon.	Munson.
Chastain.	Palmer.
Clayton.	Pavlica.
Colson.	Ratliff.
Crossley.	Ray.
Daniel.	Reed of Bowie.
Engelhard.	Reed of Dallas.
Golson.	Roark.
Goodman.	Roberts.
Graves.	Russell.
Griffith.	Shults.
Hankamer.	Steward.
Harris.	Stinson.
Head.	Tennyson.
Hicks.	Thomas.
Hodges.	Turlington.
Huddleston.	Van Zandt.
Hyder.	Vaughan.
Jackson.	Weinert.

Nays—54

Adamson.	Hughes.
Aikin.	Hunt.
Anderson.	Hunter.
Atchison.	Jones of Runnels.
Barrett.	Kayton.
Barron.	Laird.
Cathey.	Latham.
Celaya.	Lotief.
Coombes.	McCullough.
Davidson.	McKee.
Dean.	Merritt.
Devall.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Morse.
Dwyer.	Patterson.
Glass.	Pope.
Good.	Puryear.
Greathouse.	Reader.
Harman.	Renfro.
Harrison.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hartzog.	Rogers
Hill.	of Ochiltree.
Holekamp.	Rollins.
Holloway.	Savage.

Scott.
Shannon.
Stanfield.
Stovall.
Tillery.

Wagstaff.
Walker.
Wood.
Young.

Absent

Cowley.	Leonard.
Dunagan.	Mathis.
Duvall.	McDougald.
Fain.	Metcalfe.
Ford.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Parkhouse.
Holland.	Ramsey.
Hoskins.	Riddle.
James.	Scarborough.
Jefferson.	Tarwater.
Jones of Atascosa.	Townsend.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Wells.

Absent—Excused

Caven.	Lemens.
Fisher.	Mackay.
Hester.	Smith.
Johnson	Stubbeman.
of Dimmit.	Winningham.

Mr. Russell moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Bradley moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—54

Aikin.	Hyder.
Alexander.	Jackson.
Alsup.	Jones of Shelby.
Atchison.	Kyle of Hays.
Baker.	Lange.
Bergman.	Lindsey.
Bourne.	Long.
Bradley.	Lotief.
Burns.	Magee.
Camp.	Mitcham.
Canon.	Morrison.
Caven.	Munson.
Chastain.	Palmer.
Clayton.	Patterson.
Crossley.	Pavlica.
Daniel.	Puryear.
Dean.	Ramsey.
Engelhard.	Ratliff.
Golson.	Ray.
Goodman.	Reed of Bowie.
Graves.	Roark.
Griffith.	Roberts.
Hankamer.	Steward.
Harris.	Stovall.
Head.	Thomas.
Hodges.	Turlington.
Holland.	Vaughan.
Huddleston.	

Nays—61

Adamson.	Kayton.
Anderson.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Barrett.	Laird.
Butler.	Latham.
Cathey.	Lemens.
Celaya.	McCullough.
Colson.	McGregor.
Coombes.	McKee.
Cowley.	Merritt.
Davidson.	Metcalfe.
Devall.	Moffett.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Dunagan.	Morse.
Dwyer.	Pope.
Fain.	Reed of Dallas.
Fuchs.	Renfro.
Glass.	Rogers of Hunt.
Good.	Rogers
Greathouse.	of Ochiltree.
Harman.	Rollins.
Harrison.	Savage.
Hartzog.	Scott.
Hill.	Shannon.
Holloway.	Stanfield.
Hughes.	Tillery.
Hunt.	Van Zandt.
Hunter.	Wagstaff.
James.	Walker.
Jefferson.	Weinert.
Johnson	Wood.
of Anderson.	Young.
Jones of Atascosa.	

Absent

Barron.	Nicholson.
Beck.	Parkhouse.
Bedford.	Reader.
Calvert.	Riddle.
Duvall.	Russell.
Ford.	Scarborough.
Hicks.	Shults.
Holekamp.	Stinson.
Hoskins.	Tarwater.
Jones of Runnels.	Tennyson.
Leonard.	Townsend.
Mathis.	Wells.
McDougald.	

Absent—Excused

Fisher.	Mackay.
Hester.	Smith.
Johnson	Stubbeman.
of Dimmit.	Winningham.

Question then recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was indefinitely postponed, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—54

Adamson.	Anderson.
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Butler.	Latham.
Cathey.	Lemens.
Celaya.	Lotief.
Colson.	Mackay.
Coombes.	McCullough.
Cowley.	McKee.
Davidson.	Merritt.
Dunagan.	Moffett.
Dwyer.	Moore.
Fuchs.	Morse.
Glass.	Puryear.
Golson.	Reed of Dallas.
Good.	Renfro.
Greathouse.	Rogers of Hunt.
Harman.	Rogers
Hartzog.	of Ochiltree.
Hill.	Savage.
Hodges.	Scott.
Holloway.	Shannon.
Hughes.	Stanfield.
Hunt.	Tarwater.
Hunter.	Tillery.
Hyder.	Walker.
James.	Weinert.
Jefferson.	Wood.
Kayton.	Young.
Laird.	

Nays—62

Aikin.	Johnson
Alexander.	of Anderson.
Alsup.	Jones of Shelby.
Atchison.	Kyle of Hays.
Baker.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Barrett.	Lange.
Bergman.	Leonard.
Bourne.	Lindsey.
Bradley.	Long.
Burns.	Magee.
Camp.	McGregor.
Canon.	Mitcham.
Caven.	Morrison.
Chastain.	Munson.
Clayton.	Palmer.
Crossley.	Patterson.
Daniel.	Pavlica.
Dean.	Ramsey.
Devall.	Ratliff.
Duvall.	Ray.
Engelhard.	Reader.
Fain.	Reed of Bowie.
Goodman.	Roark.
Graves.	Roberts.
Griffith.	Rollins.
Hankamer.	Steward.
Harris.	Stovall.
Head.	Thomas.
Hicks.	Turlington.
Holland.	Vaughan.
Huddleston.	Wagstaff.
Jackson.	

Present—Not Voting

Van Zandt.

Absent

Barron. Beck.

Bedford.	Nicholson.
Calvert.	Parkhouse.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Ford.	Riddle.
Harrison.	Russell.
Holekamp.	Scarborough.
Hoskins.	Shults.
Jones of Atascosa.	Stinson.
Jones of Runnels.	Tennyson.
Mathis.	Townsend.
McDougald.	Wells.
Metcalfe.	

Absent—Excused

Fisher.	Smith.
Hester.	Stubbeman.
Johnson	Winningham.
of Dimmit.	

SENATE BILL NO. 1 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District in preparing the necessary plans, specifications and data and in making the necessary surveys, and in acquiring the necessary lands, leases, easements, and/or acquittances, and in building or having built and/or co-operating in the building of proper structures, reservoirs and levees suitable for the control, in so far as practicable, of the flood waters of the Brazos River watershed, declared to be a public calamity, granting and donating to said district for a period of twenty years all of the State ad valorem taxes in the following counties, which otherwise would go into the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas, viz.: Austin County, Brazoria County, Grimes County, Waller County, Washington County, Brazos County, Milam County, and Robertson County, said grant being contingent upon the receiving by said district of a grant and/or loan and/or advancement from the United States of America on or before January 1, 1940, of a sum reasonably sufficient to effect the performance of this Act, in no event to be less than \$30,000,000, and declaring certain things incidental to said purposes, providing for the segregation of said funds in the State Treasury, providing a penalty for the misapplication of the moneys thus donated, providing for the investment of available funds, providing for a system of accounting, providing that said tax diversion is based on 1934

valuation, and providing that Attorney Generals shall have right to meet with commissioners courts in preparing assessments; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1 by striking out the word "net," in line 17, page 2, and by adding a semicolon (;) at the end of line 27, page 2, and the proviso as follows: "Provided that each of said counties shall bear cost and pay all of the assessing, and collecting all of said taxes."

WALKER,
AIKIN.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—52

Adamson.	Laird.
Aikin.	Lange.
Alexander.	Latham.
Alsup.	Leonard.
Atchison.	Lotief.
Beck.	Magee.
Bergman.	Merritt.
Bourne.	Mitcham.
Burns.	Moffett.
Cathey.	Puryear.
Coombes.	Reed of Bowie.
Crossley.	Roark.
Daniel.	Rogers of Hunt.
Dean.	Rogers
Glass.	of Ochiltree.
Good.	Russell.
Harris.	Scott.
Holland.	Shults.
Holloway.	Stinson.
Hoskins.	Stovall.
Hunt.	Tennyson.
Hyder.	Tillery.
Jackson.	Vaughan.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Anderson.	Walker.
Jones of Runnels.	Weinert.
Jones of Shelby.	Young.

Nays—62

Baker.	Devall.
Barrett.	Dwyer.
Bradley.	Engelhard.
Butler.	Fuchs.
Calvert.	Golson.
Camp.	Goodman.
Canon.	Greathouse.
Celaya.	Griffith.
Chastain.	Hankamer.
Clayton.	Harman.
Colson.	Harrison.
Davidson.	Hartzog.

Head.	Palmer.
Hicks.	Parkhouse.
Hill.	Patterson.
Hodges.	Pavlica.
Holekamp.	Ratliff.
Huddleston.	Ray.
Hughes.	Reader.
Hunter.	Reed of Dallas.
James.	Roberts.
Kyle of Hays.	Rollins.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Savage.
Lindsey.	Shannon.
Long.	Stanfield.
McGregor.	Steward.
McKee.	Tarwater.
Moore.	Thomas.
Morrison.	Turlington.
Morse.	Van Zandt.
Munson.	Wood.

Absent

Anderson.	Mathis.
Barron.	McCullough.
Bedford.	McDougald.
Cowley.	Metcalfe.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Dunagan.	Pope.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Fain.	Renfro.
Ford.	Riddle.
Graves.	Scarborough.
Jefferson.	Townsend.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wells.
Kayton.	

Absent—Excused

Caven.	Lemens.
Fisher.	Mackay.
Hester.	Smith.
Johnson	Stubbeman.
of Dimmit.	Winningham.

On motion of Mr. Harman, by unanimous consent of the House, the caption of Senate Bill No. 1 was ordered amended to conform to all changes, and to the body of the bill.

Question—Shall Senate Bill No. 1 be passed?

The roll of the House was taken, and the vote of the House announced, as follows: Yeas, 86; nays, 40.

Mr. Aikin called for a verification of the vote.

The roll of the yeas and nays was then called and the verified vote on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1 was announced, as follows:

Yeas—86

Anderson.	Burns.
Atchison.	Butler.
Baker.	Calvert.
Barrett.	Camp.
Bradley.	Cathey.

Celaya.	Lemens.
Chastain.	Leonard.
Colson.	Lindsey.
Coombes.	Long.
Cowley.	McCullough.
Davidson.	McGregor.
Devall.	McKee.
Dunlap.	Metcalfe.
Duvall.	Mitcham.
Dwyer.	Moffett.
Engelhard.	Moore.
Fain.	Morrison.
Ford.	Morse.
Fuchs.	Munson.
Golson.	Palmer.
Goodman.	Parkhouse.
Graves.	Patterson.
Greathouse.	Pavlica.
Griffith.	Pope.
Harman.	Ratliff.
Harrison.	Ray.
Hartzog.	Reader.
Head.	Reed of Dallas.
Hicks.	Roark.
Hill.	Rollins.
Hodges.	Savage.
Holekamp.	Scott.
Holland.	Shannon.
Huddleston.	Stanfield.
Hughes.	Steward.
Hunter.	Stinson.
Hyder.	Tarwater.
James.	Thomas.
Jefferson.	Townsend.
Jones of Shelby.	Turlington.
Kayton.	Van Zandt.
Kyle of Hays.	Wells.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Wood.

Nays—44

Adamson.	Jones of Atascosa.
Aikin.	Jones of Runnels.
Alexander.	Laird.
Alsup.	Lange.
Barron.	Latham.
Beck.	Lotief.
Bergman.	Magee.
Bourne.	Merritt.
Canon.	Puryear.
Caven.	Ramsey.
Clayton.	Reed of Bowie.
Crossley.	Roberts.
Daniel.	Rogers of Hunt.
Dean.	Rogers
Dunagan.	of Ochiltree.
Glass.	Shults.
Hankamer.	Stovall.
Harris.	Tennyson.
Hoskins.	Tillery.
Hunt.	Vaughan.
Jackson.	Wagstaff.
Johnson	Walker.
of Anderson.	Young.

Present—Not Voting

Good.	Weinert.
Russell.	

Absent

Bedford.	Nicholson.
Holloway.	Renfro.
Mathis.	Riddle.
McDougald.	Scarborough.

Absent—Excused

Fisher.	Mackay.
Hester.	Smith.
Johnson	Stubbeman.
of Dimmit.	Winningham.

PAIRED

Mr. Russell (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Mackay (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Good (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Fisher (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Weinert (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Mathis (absent), who would vote "yea."

The Speaker announced that Senate Bill No. 1 had passed by the above vote.

MY REASONS FOR SUPPORTING THE BRAZOS RIVER BILL

First. I believe in the conservation and development of the natural resources whether they be in the northern, southern, eastern or western part of our empire State.

Second. This bill does not become effective until the Federal Government provides thirty million dollars to be spent in Texas for the development of this great project. To get this vast sum of money we have to donate or grant only about three hundred thousand dollars per year for twenty years, or a total of six million dollars. I am a business man and believe this to be a good business deal.

Third. I also believe our ad valorem tax system, so far as the State is concerned, is on the eve of an eternal collapse, as it should do, and that this grant or donation will help to topple it over, proving a blessing to those counties now excluded from grants such as this one.

TOWNSEND.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, October 24, 1934.
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Sir: I am directed by the Senate

to inform the House that the Senate has refused to pass to engrossment, Senate Bill No. 8, by the following vote: Yeas, 5; nays, 15.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF HON. R. M. LEATH

Speaker Stevenson presented Hon. L. Webb of Rusk County, a former Member of the House of Representatives, who introduced Hon. R. M. Leath, Democratic nominee for the Forty-fourth Legislature from Rusk County.

Mr. Leath addressed the House briefly.

RECESS

On motion of Mr. Head, the House, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Mathis moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 5 o'clock p. m., today, and the call was duly ordered.

Mr. Burns moved to reconsider the vote by which the call of the House was ordered.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Mathis withdrew the pending motion that the call of the House be ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, October 24, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that Senator Moore has been appointed to be a member of the conference committee on House Bill No. 7, to succeed Senator Oneal, resigned.

The Senate has passed

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid the City of Palacios and the village of Collegeport, both situated in Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 of Matagorda County, Texas,

in constructing and maintaining sea walls, breakwaters and shore protection, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 11, to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Celaya, and Mr. Hartzog:

H. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying a tax of five per cent of the total sum or amount of each mortgage or other evidence of indebtedness held by any person, firm, company, partnership, or corporation engaged in the business of loaning money on automobiles, including all brokers and finance companies; and designating the holders of such evidences of indebtedness as automobile loan brokers for the purposes of this Act; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Coombes (by request):

H. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act forbidding the giving or selling of any drink containing alcoholic contents to any person known to be an habitual drunkard; defining habitual drunkard, and declaring the punishment for violation of this Act."

Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Duvall, Mr. Stinson, Mr. Weinert, Mr. Wood, Mr. Savage, Mr. Wells, Mr. Coombes, Mr. Adamson, Mr. Chastain, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Parkhouse, and Mr. Reed of Dallas:

H. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying and imposing occupation taxes in addition to those now prescribed by law on certain industries and occupations; providing

for certain exemptions and defining terms used in the Act; providing for the licensing of operators of coin-operated, vending or amusement machines as defined in the Act, providing for certain exceptions and exemptions and levying an occupation tax on each machine operated under license; prescribing penalties for violation of acts prohibited hereby and for failure to do and perform acts required to be done and performed under the provisions of this Act; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Savage, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Weinert, Mr. Wood, Mr. Stinson, Mr. Wells, Mr. Coombes, Mr. Adamson, Mr. Chastain, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Kyle of Hays, Mr. Parkhouse, and Mr. Reed of Dallas:

H. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7084, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended by Chapter 265, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature; providing for the depositing of certain moneys in the 'Texas Centennial Fund,' and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Moffett and Mr. Alexander:

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing independent, consolidated, or common school districts to build or purchase buildings and grounds for the purpose of constructing gymnasias, stadia, or other recreational facilities, and to encumber the same and the income thereof to secure the payment of the purchase price to evidence the indebtedness created thereby by the issuance of bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness; providing that the purchaser shall have a franchise to operate same in case of foreclosure; providing that such obligations shall never be a debt of such school district; providing that such projects shall be deemed self-liquidating in character; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Scarborough:

H. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 28 of the Special Laws of the First Called Ses-

sion of the Forty-third Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

RELATIVE TO INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 35

Mr. Camp raised the following point of order on the introduction and further consideration of House Bill No. 35:

Mr. Speaker:

I raise the point of order on House Bill No. 35 in that it is a general revenue measure, not limited to raising revenue for the Texas Centennial, and the Governor's message does not submit the general question of taxation, but submits only the question of raising revenue for the Texas Centennial.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

SENATE BILL NO. 2 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district to be known as Lower Colorado River Authority, pursuant to and for the purposes set forth in Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and to be a governmental agency, body politic and corporate, without power to mortgage or encumber any of its property or to alienate any property necessary to its business, or to levy taxes or assessments or to create any indebtedness payable out of taxes or assessments, or to pledge the credit of the State; fixing the boundaries thereof; conferring thereon all powers, rights, privileges and functions conferred by general law upon districts created pursuant to said Section 59, except as expressly limited; conferring certain other powers thereon, including the power to control, store, preserve, use, distribute and sell the waters of the Colorado River and its tributaries, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall Senate Bill No. 2 pass to third reading?

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Mathis, the House, at 4:25 o'clock p. m., ad-

journalled until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic filed a favorable report on House Bill No. 9.

The Committee on Revenue and Taxation filed a favorable report on House Bills Nos. 21 and 30.

TENTH DAY

(Thursday, October 25, 1934)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.

Adamson.

Aikin.

Alexander.

Alsup.

Anderson.

Atchison.

Baker.

Barrett.

Barron.

Beck.

Bergman.

Bourne.

Bradley.

Burns.

Butler.

Canon.

Cathey.

Caven.

Celaya.

Chastain.

Clayton.

Colson.

Coombes.

Cowley.

Crossley.

Daniel.

Davidson.

Dean.

Dunlap.

Dunagan.

Duvall.

Dwyer.

Engelhard.

Fain.

Ford.

Fuchs.

Glass.

Golson.

Good.

Goodman.

Graves.

Greathouse.

Griffith.

Hankamer.

Harman.

Harris.

Hartzog.

Head.

Hicks.

Hill.

Hodges.

Holekamp.

Holland.

Holloway.

Hoskins.

Huddleston.

Hughes.

Hunt.

Hunter.

Hyder.

Jackson.

James.

Jefferson.

Johnson

of Anderson.

Jones of Atascosa.

Jones of Runnels.

Jones of Shelby.

Kayton.

Kyle of Hays.

Kyle of Palo Pinto.

Laird.

Lange.

Latham.

Leonard.

Lindsey.

Long.